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FOR A/SY/FO FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: NA TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: U.S. EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA, INCREASE IN MSG DET. T/O

REF: (A) RMO INSPECTION OF MSG DET, TEGUCIGALPA, DATED 25 MAR 77, (B) PANAMA 6170 OF 8 OCT 75, (C) STATE 060861

- 1. THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE MSG DET., SUBJECT POST, IS 1/5. THE DET. HAS BEEN OPERATING ON A T/O OF 1/6 FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND IT WAS THE BELIEF OF RSO SAN SALVADOR AND PSO TEGUCIGALPA THAT THE INCREASE ON 8 OCT 75 (REF. B) FROM 1/5 TO 1/6 WAS A PERMANENT INCREASE.
- 2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF. C., THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED; DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES PERFORMED WHICH WERE NOT PERFORMED UNDER T/O OF 1/5: POST 2, ADDITIONAL CHAR FORCE ESCORT IN CLASSIFIED AREAS, 1700 2200 MONDAY-FRIDAY, TO ENABLE POST I TO BE CONTINUALLY MANNED, 24 HOURS A DAY, NEGATING THE NECESSITY OF MSG AT POST I BEING ABSENT FROM HIS POST AT ANY TIME. WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, THE NEW AID/USIS/CONSULAR BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED WHICH WILL NECESSITATE HAVING AN MSG PERFORM A CLOSE OF BUSINESS SECURITY CHECK WHICH WILL ADD A MINIMUM OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE HOURS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PER DAY TO THE DETACHMENT WORK LOAD.

3. PRESENT COMPUTATION OF WORK HOURS WITH 1/9TH FACTOR IS 43.1 HOURS/MAN WITHOUT NEW BUILDING SWEEP. WITH T/O OF 1/6, (WITHOUT NEW BUILDING) WORKLOAD IS 35.9 HOURS/DAY. WITH THE ADDITION OF THE MINIMUM OF THREE MORE HOURS/DAY THE 1/5 WORK LOAD IS 46.4 HOURS WITH 1/9TH FACTOR. WITH T/O OF

1/6, WORKLOAD, WITH 1/9TH FACTOR, IS 38.6 HOURS.

4. POST IS CURRENTLY REMODIFING PRESENT MARINE HOUSE TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS (SINGLE ROOMS) FOR AS MANY AS SEVEN WATCHSTANDERS AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL MARINES. RSO AND PSO IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT T/O OF 1/6 IS MINIMUM STRENGTH OF DETACHMENT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE MISSION.

 $5.\ BOTH$ PSO AND RSO HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT ACT FAVORABLY UPON THIS REQUEST ASAP. BECKER

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